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In re application of:	Chisari et al.	
Serial No.:	08/854,825	Art Unit: 1813
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For:	PEPTIDES FOR INDUCING CYTOTOXIC T LYMPHOCYTE RESPONSES TO HEPATITIS C VIRUS	
Docket No.:	329368-101A (as amended hereby)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted for the purpose of directing the examination of the present continuation application to new claims that were not considered in the previously allowed parent case, namely Serial No. 08/214,650. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and that the pending claims of the instant patent application be considered in view of the discussion provided herein.

**IN THE DOCKET NUMBER:**

Please strike the docket number of this case as filed, i.e., "329368-101CON", and substitute therefor -- ~~329368-101A~~ --.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please strike the title of this case as filed, i.e., "PEPTIDES FOR INDUCING CYTOTOXIC T LYMPHOCYTE RESPONSES TO HEPATITIS C VIRUS", and substitute therefor -- ~~HEPATITIS C VIRUS-DERIVED~~ PEPTIDES CAPABLE OF INDUCING CYTOTOXIC T LYMPHOCYTE RESPONSES --.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION: (R)**

At page 1, line 5, strike "grants", and substitute therefor -- Grant No. AI20001 --.

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